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Mystery substance

Workers remove a substance they don't believe to be particularly hazardous from a reclamation district channel near Michigan & Poplar in West Sacramento Thursday

By Steve Marschke

Officials from the city police department, fire department, code enforcement unit and county department of health and environmental services all responded when a white substance was found floating in a drainage ditch near Poplar Ave. and Michigan Blvd. mid-day Thursday.

But nobody in the nearby homes was evacuated and kids continued to play on nearby Westfield Elementary School.

"We determined it was not dangerous," reports Bill Summers, hazardous materials specialist for the West Sacramento Fire Dept. "We identified it only as a white, oxidizing substance."

Heavy equipment was used to dredge the substance out of the drainage ditch.

Summers said an investigation was being conducted by the county health department, but a department spokesperson did not return a call on Tuesday.

City officials believe the material, whatever it was, was dumped illegally by a local individual or business. The ditch is only meant to channel stormwater.

'Heritage' tree on Burrows

■ Arborists believe oak tree at West Sacramento man's home is one of the largest, oldest of its kind in the region

By Steve Marschke

It must be one of the oldest residents of West Sacramento.

At 200 years old and around a hundred feet tall, the oak tree in Eugene Moculak's backyard on Burrows St. is certainly among the largest.

In fact, the tree's longevity and size give it a protected status that may keep it around after the rest of us are gone.

"It's a 'heritage tree,' " explained Moculak. "Apparently, from what I've heard from an arborist, the state will not permit it to be cut."

Although Moculak has no desire to chop the tree down. He's admired it since originally living next door, when he would sit in his back yard and watch the birds and wildlife which called the tree their home. But the tree does seem to pose a liability problem -- one huge oak tree branch seems to hang perilously over a neighbor's home to the north.

"(The neighbor) is very concerned. He's afraid it will break and go through the roof. But the state will only allow cutting back from the end of the branch one foot," he said. "This is to avoid stressing the tree."

So the tree lives on, and Moculak continue to enjoy watching the birds which take turns living there, but now he watches on as the property's current owner.

"There's almost an annual turnover of birds in that tree," he said. "Sometimes we have magpies, sometimes blue jays and other birds. Now, it's just jays and magpies."

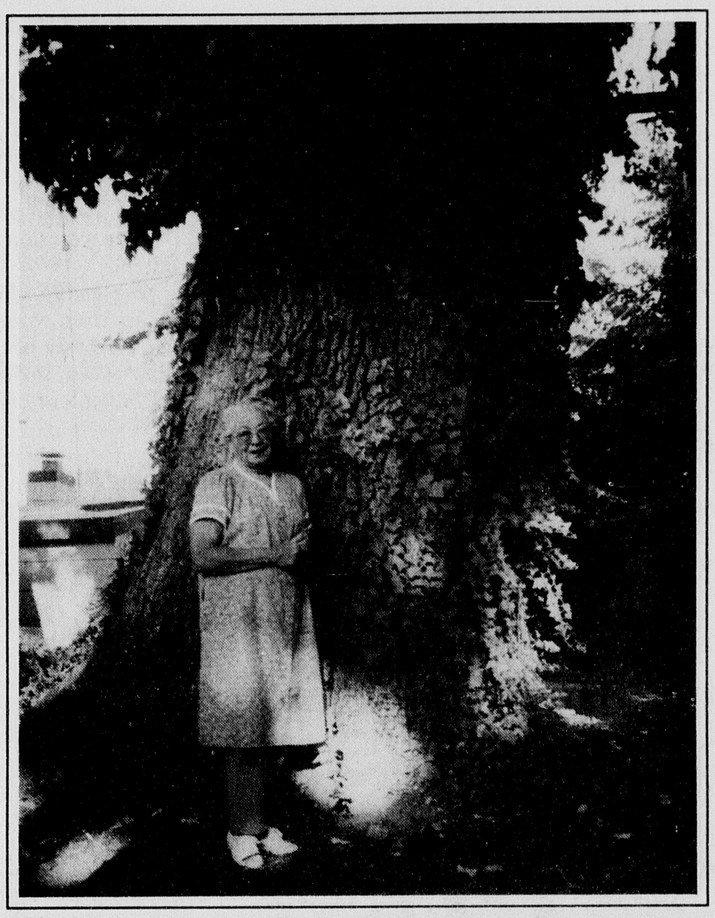
Once, a trio of baby owls fell from the trees branches, and Moculak took them in and tried to raise them.

"There were three of them, and the first one died," he related. "Then we got some information on how to raise them, and learned that they needed calcium added to raw meat. These little ugly things turned out to be barn owls. We raised them and released them."

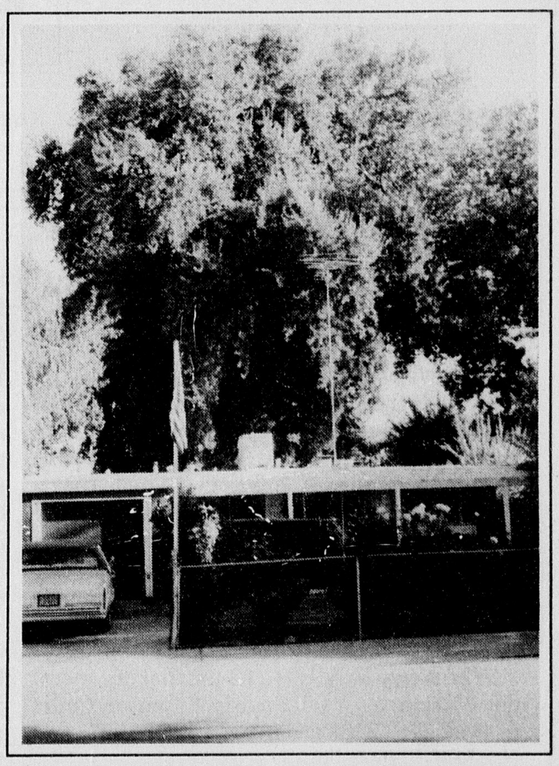
The owls flew away, but not forever.

"One day, there was a tap on the glass. They came back."

He has also seen his owls flying around the tree and yard.



MARCELLA MURPHY, a neighbor of homeowner Eugene Moculak of Burrows St., stands next to his heritage oak tree and helps illustrate its girth. The tree has a circumference of about 15 feet, according to one arborist, and is protected by state law.



Moculak's tree is hard to miss from the street

Firehouse: stay of execution

City council to look at future use of antique building

A three-person quorum of the West Sacramento city council listened to citizens' protests Wednesday evening and agreed to hold off on the demolition of the old Washington Township Firehouse in the Broderick (northeast) part of the city. The Art Deco-style firehouse had been build in 1940 with federal "New Deal" money, and last saw service as a storage unit for the police department which until recently was next door.

"The action council took was not to follow staff's suggestion and demolish it," said Carol Richardson, assistant city manager.

Plans to take down the less historic and far less popular old police station (and former sheriff's substation) next door at C Street.

Now, the city government is planning to hold a workshop asking firehouse defenders such as the West Sacramento Historical Society what to do with the vacant building.

"Are they looking at it as a museum, a commercial facility or an office building?," Richardson asked rhetorically.

Meanwhile -- and as a separate issue -- local government will begin to look at a procedure to identify and save other historic sites in West Sacramento.

"The longer term issue is that some of the policies addressing historical sites need to be revisited," she said.

Unlike Yolo County and the other cities within it, West Sacramento has no city ordinance setting up a procedure to preserve historical sites.

The issue came to the forefront when Lana Paulhamus and other members of the historical society learned of the planned destruction of the firehouse and raised their voices in opposition beginning last month.

Wednesday's city council meeting saw a number of concerned citizens speak in favor of saving the facility.

Riverbend Music Festival on hold, but may see new life in '97

By Steve Marschke

For several years, the Riverbank Musical Festival has been a fixture in West Sacramento, attracting groups such as "Los Lobos" and Mick Martin's blues band to a picnic-like concert at the First Nationwide Bank lawn in West Sacramento.

The annual concerts have occurred around Labor Day.

But although the festival has drawn a local following, it has consistently lost money -- failing in its attempt to become a fund raising device for the city's parks department programs.

While the future is in doubt, local officials are hoping to keep the concert alive -- perhaps by holding it this year in conjuction with "PortFest," an October celebration at the Port of Sacramento with ship tours, food, rides and information booths.

Next year, perhaps, the festival could move to the new riverfront amphitheater planned near the Money Store's pyramid-like headquarters now under construction on the riverfront. At least one city official has suggested the event then could be held in conjunction with Sacramento across the river.

City hall administrator Larry von Kaenel said Tuesday "there are several people very interested in making the festival happen this year, and there's a tentative date to coincide with PortFest (on Nov. 8-9). It's still in the tentative stages, and we haven't identified an artist."

Meanwhile, the city's downtown business association is still moving ahead with the creation of a new (for West Sacramento) festival, an "International Rice Festival" to be held Oct. 4-5 along Merkley between Jefferson and West Capitol.

Food involving rice will be featured, as will music and entertainment. The city's annual Community Day Parade will take place at the conclusion of the rice festival Oct. 5.

Police seek suspects in shooting

By Steve Marschke

Police are searching for suspects in an early morning shooting Sunday that left a West Sacramento car shot up, but no one injured.

The incident occurred around 3:50 a.m.

"It happened near Ash and Evergreen," said Lt. Dave Farmer. "Apparently, five people drove by and blasted the car."

About 20 minutes later, though, a reserve officer on duty saw the suspect vehicle and stopped it.

"The driver and passenger bailed out (and ran away)," said Farmer, "but we got three passengers" in the stop near Harbor Blvd.

The shooting investigation continues.

School board members get phones

The Washington Unified School District has raised a few eyebrows by offering its elected school board members use of a publicly-funded cellular phone.

But superintendent Dr. Dennis Kelleher said the phones were an economical way to keep in touch.

"The phones have been offered to the board members if they were wanted," he said Tuesday. "There are times when we need to get in touch with people and can't."

Only two members, Ardeen Westvik (the board's president) and Hal Williams, have taken possession of the cell phones, added Kelleher.

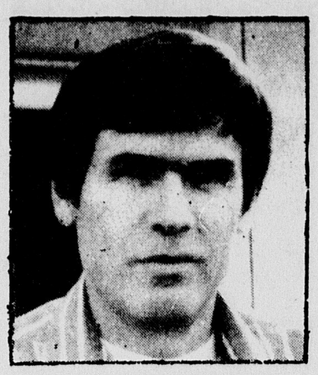
"Their phones use a flat rate of $29 per month, so you don't have to pay for individual calls," he said.

The five-member school board is elected to office and meets several Tuesday evenings every month.

Other board members are Nancy Candee-Thompson, Irene Eklund and Pat Flint.

'Purpose Dating' may be the wave of the future

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

I know a lady (I'll call her Sharon) who has a really interesting formula for successful dating. She's a very nice person, in her 40's, dresses well, has good hygiene, and maybe best of all, her politics aren't all screwed up. She's also a professional person, makes a good first impression, is heroically raising a son all by herself, has a nice sense of humor and loves animals. In fact, the only thing that seems to be wrong with her is that she has this incredibly low opinion of the opposite sex.

"The vast majority of men are just totally worthless," she explained to me matter-of-factly the other afternoon.

"Now you don't really mean that," I told her as I began to regurgitate a distant Psychology 1A lecture. "What you're probably saying, Sharon, is that the man you were married to and then later divorced is worthless."

"Oh, no," she quickly assured me, "he was just the tip of the iceberg."

"But I know for a fact that you date lots of guys. So, if all men are worthless, why are you going out with a different one all the time."

"It's called `Purpose Dating'," she told me.

"Purpose dating?"

"That's right, I usually only go out with a man for a specific reason."

"You're kidding?"

"No, I'm very serious. And I don't really date all that often. But when I do, he has to have a very specific talent or ability."

"Like what?" I asked her, not quite following what she was saying. "Does he have to be a great lover or something like that?"

"Oh, no, no, I'm not talking about that," she assured me, throwing back her head and laughing. "In fact, I don't think there are any great lovers out there, just a few poor delusional men who happen to think they are. The truth is that most men can't find a teapot in China, much less any of the pleasurable areas on a woman's body."

"But if you're not attracted to these guys romantically, then why do you go out with them at all?" I asked her.

"Let me give you a few examples," she said, realizing she was talking to yet another clueless member of the opposite sex. "For instance, if the pipes under my sink start leaking, or if my toilet goes on the fritz, I start looking around for someone to go out with who can fix it. Or say it's time to get my wood stove worked on or the house painted, then I'll ask all my girlfriends if they know of anyone who can do that kind of thing without screwing it up."

"And you don't even care what the guy looks like?"

"Not really. Men are much more into appearances than women. If a man still has some hair, isn't grossly overweight and doesn't have a history of murdering people with an ax, chances are he'll be plenty good looking enough for me."

"You're putting me on, aren't you?" I asked, hoping she would return my smile.

"Not at all. In fact, I'm going out this weekend with a guy I only date once a year, when it's time to chop down enough trees on my property to fill up my winter firewood bin."

"That's horrible!"

"It is not! What's wrong with staying in touch with men who are good at working on cars, or landscaping, or carpentry? Do you know what an electrician charges now days? If I had to pay for all of that stuff, I'd be broke."

"You never just go out for the fun of it?"

"Very, very rarely. Why would I do that? I can have more fun reading a good romance novel or going somewhere with one of my girlfriends. No, if you've got to have a man around, he might as well be doing something constructive."

"But haven't you ever thought of getting married again -- maybe to a handyman?"

"That's the problem. Most men now days aren't handy at anything. Like I said before, they're basically worthless. They have very few things they're really any good at. What are you good at, Daryl?"

"Who, me?" I asked, alarmed that the conversation had suddenly turned personal.

"Yeah, you. What do you bring to the party?"

"Well, lets see," I said, trying to buy some thinking time, "I...I"

"Can you cook a decent meal?"

"Well, no."

"Not even barbecue?"

"No."

"Fix things around the house....keep a car running?"

"Well, not really."

"Iron clothes, grocery shop, fold laundry?"

"No, my wife does most of that stuff."

"See what I mean?"

"But someone once told me I was pretty good at running errands," I quickly said in my defense.

"Big deal."

"Hey, I've got one," I blurted out, trying to get something, anything, on the positive side of the ledger. "I write this little column for my local newspaper. It's called `My Back Pages'."

"Does anyone read it?"

"Well, not really," I admitted.

"You want to know something, Daryl?"

"What?"

"You are married to a saint."

In uniform

Army Pvt. Peter C. Esta has entered basic infantry training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

During the training, he will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, map reading, tactics, military customs and courtesies, and first aid. He will develop basic combat skills, and experience using various weapons available to the infantry solider.

Esta is the son of Carol E. Hightower of West Sacramento. He is a 1997 graduate of Yolo High School in West Sacramento.

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Obituary

James "Bill" Parks

James Parks, born in 1920, died on Sept. 12, 1997.

A native of Pennsylvania, he moved to West Sacramento in 1954 with his late wife, Dorothy.

Mr. Parks is survived by his wife Tillie, daughter Ann Patten of Missouri; stepdaughters Carol Ellison of West Sacramento and Bernice Andrus of Oregon; son James Jr. of Sacramento; stepsons Philip and Terry Siters of West Sacramento; and by over 30 grand-to-great-great-grand children.

Funeral services were held Sept. 17 at St. Rose Church, followed by internment at St. Mary's Cemetery, where stepdaughter Shirley Woodvine, stepson George Siters and Dorothy are interned.

Isabelle Fenocchio

Isabelle "Belle" Fenocchio died Sept. 11, 1997.

Born in Clarksburg in 1902, she was a lifelong Yolo County resident. She was a homemaker and professional cook, age 95.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Domenico "Frank" Fenocchio, and is survived by children Harold, Donald and Floyd Fenocchio (the schools superintendent in Davis); by sons- and daughters-in-law June, Claire and Sandra Fenocchio and Robert W. Collins, and by many grandchildren.

She was a member of ICF #282.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered Sept. 15 at Our Lady of Grace Church, and vigil services were held Sunday at the River Cities Funeral Chapel.

Entombment was at St. Mary's Cemetery.

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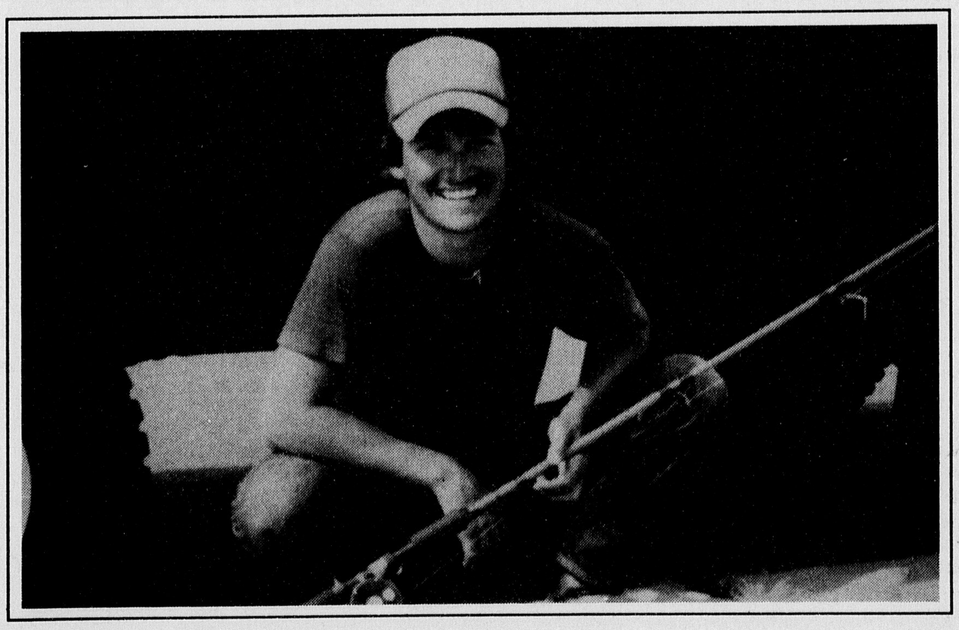

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Dear Friends:

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The committee is currently working with the city and county to establish a permanent memorial.

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SPORTS

Sports Insider

By Richard Novoa

The baseball season is heating up and the Giants and Dodgers are having a big show down at 3Com Park on Sept. 17 & 18. Both teams have 11 games left on their schedules. After this important two-game series, the Giants will pick up their bats and travel to San Diego for a four game series over the weekend, then fly to Colorado for two games and then finish the season at home with the final two games Sept. 27 & 28 against the Padres.

The Dodgers will host the Rockies for three games, the Padres for two, and then they close out the season with a huge four game series in Colorado. Hang on to your hats, it's going down to the wire.

I predict a tie!

The Giants, who won the coin toss, would host the one-game tiebreaker at 3Com Park on my birthday! Now that would be a great present -- Giants Win the Pennant!

The 49ers (2-1) put a terrible 33-7 mugging on the visiting New Orleans Saints (0-3) last Sunday, while the Raiders (1-2) struggled with a 36-31 win over the Falcons in Atlanta. The Raiders tried again to give the game away, but the Falcons are the Falcons!

They will battle the Saints for the worst record in the NFL and the rights to the number one draft pick in 1998. They both need a quarterback really bad!

The Raiders travel to New York to play the Jets (10 a.m., Ch. 3) and the Niners are at home against those mighty Falcons (1 p.m., Ch. 40). The Jets are favored by one point, while the Falcons are getting 15.

I predicted last week the Raiders would win! The win ended a negative streak for the Raiders. They have lost 17 consecutive games in which they trailed at halftime. So, this week the Raiders will win again in an upset over the Jets.

Raiders 31, Jets 28.

The Niners should have an easy time with the Falcons, but they'd better provide some protection for Steve Young, who was sacked five times last week. The 49ers promoted QB Jim Druckenmiller to the No. 2 position, as the rookie completed four of six passes for 41 yards.

49ers 38, Falcons 13.

See ya next week!

Good game; McClatchy was better

By Chuck Robinson

The River City High School varsity football team played a good game Friday night, even though they lost 22 to 32 to McClatchy.

McClatchy scored first on a 43-yard run, and again in the first quarter on a 16-yard pass to lead, 12 to 0. In the second quarter, R.C. scored on a 5-yard pass from Gary Herren to Dominique Alpers. Harren passed the two-point conversion to Malcom Floyd to end the first half McClatchy, 12, River City, 8.

In the third quarter, Floyd took the kick-off and broke several tackles and scampered 85 yards for a touchdown and Alpers ran the two points to lead, 16 to 12. McClatchy came back and scored on a 37-yard pass and Alpers blocked the kick to trail, 16 to 18. McClatchy scored again on a 24-yard pass and again on a 9-yard pass to end the third quarter McClatchy 32, River City 16.

In the fourth quarter on a quarterback keeper, Herren scored on a 1-yard run to end the game at River City 22, McClatchy, 32.

On defense, Gregory Demars led with 12 tackles, 3 assists; Brady Tacdol, 9 tackles, 1 assist; Calvin Bell, 5 tackles, 2 pass interceptions; Alpers, 5 tackles, 2

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Junior football loses to Folsom team

From Rick Barrett
Jr. Midget Bears

The West Sacramento Jr. Midget Bears suffered a tough loss at the hands of the Folsom Bulldogs, 12-6. Despite numerous penalties and turnovers, the Bears held tough. Only a late fourth quarter touchdown with 1:37 to go in the game enabled Folsom to finally claim the victory.

The Bulldogs struck early, drawing first blood on a 64-yard touchdown run in their first possession to lead 6-0. While the Bears consistently drove down the field throughout the first half, a combination of penalties

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'Vene, vidi, vici' for V-ball team

From Patricia MacDonald
R.C.H.S. Volleyball

On Tuesday, September 9, the squad loaded up the bus and traveled to Winters, leaving Winters High School wondering what happened. Playing the best three out of five, the Raiders took three in a row, said thank you, and headed home. Trina Zimmerman's setting was so right on, it allowed Mary Maupin and Marie Vasi big opportunity at the net. Averaging 97 percent on serves, the Raiders played solid volleyball.

Thursday, September 11, the Raiders took a loss to Argonaut on R.C.H.S. home court. Although losing the match, the squad stayed tight and played tough.

On Saturday, September 13, the girls competed in the Yuba Tournament. They won five games in the tournie, keeping them in the winners bracket, tied at second place, allowing them to participate in the semi-finals, heading towards the championship. Taking the court against Williams High School, the Raiders went down, giving their all against the stronger team. Williams High went on to play Marysville, who had been undefeated all day.

Congratulations, ladies, for positioning yourselves better than any other team in R.C.H.S. history. Last year, the Raiders won only one game in the Yuba Tournament.

As I said before, "this team is pumped." Raider volleyball is still in pre-season category until September 25.

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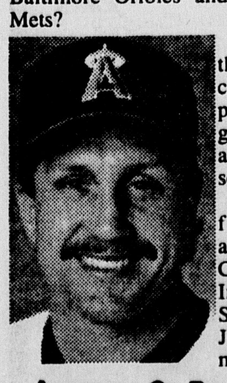
Sports Quiz
by Aaron E. Tucker

1. Name this All-Star catcher (pictured) who played for the Detroit Tigers, California Angels and Pittsburgh Pirates during his illustrious career.
2. How many times has current Minnesota Twin catcher (and former Oakland A's catcher) Terry Steinbach made it to the All-Star game?
3. Name the National League player from Pittsburgh who led the league with only six home runs in 1902 (the fewest ever in a single season).
4. Name the last San Diego Padre to lead the National League in home runs for a single season.
5. What New York Yankee pitcher was named Rookie of the Year in 1968?
6. Name the first Chicago White Sox pitcher and outfielder to ever be named Rookie of the Year.
7. Who hit the first home run of the 1969 World Series which featured the Baltimore Orioles and New York Mets?



8. Name the only catcher to play in 160 games during a regular season.
9. What famous actress was Cleveland Indian All-Star, David Justice, once married to?

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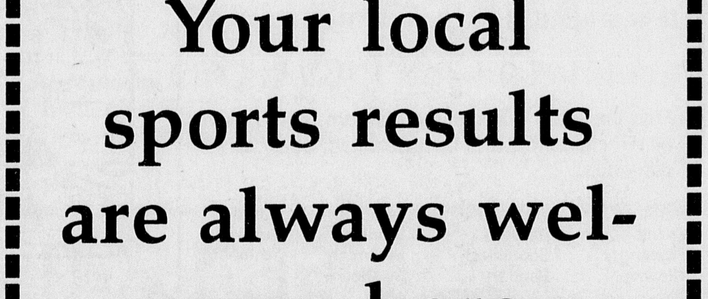

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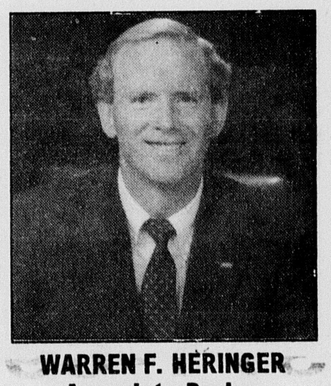

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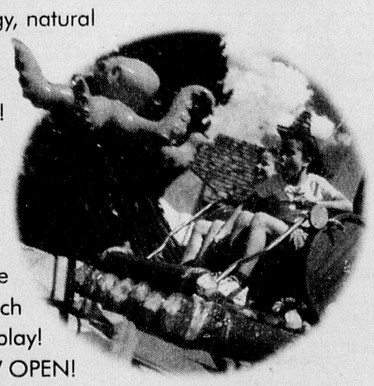

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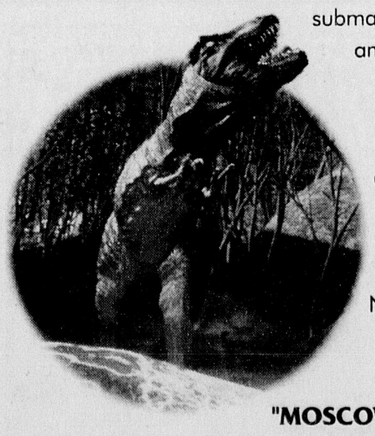

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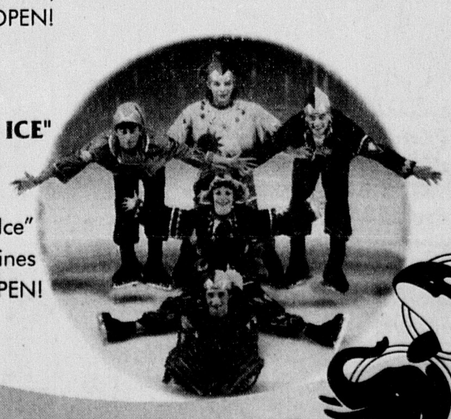

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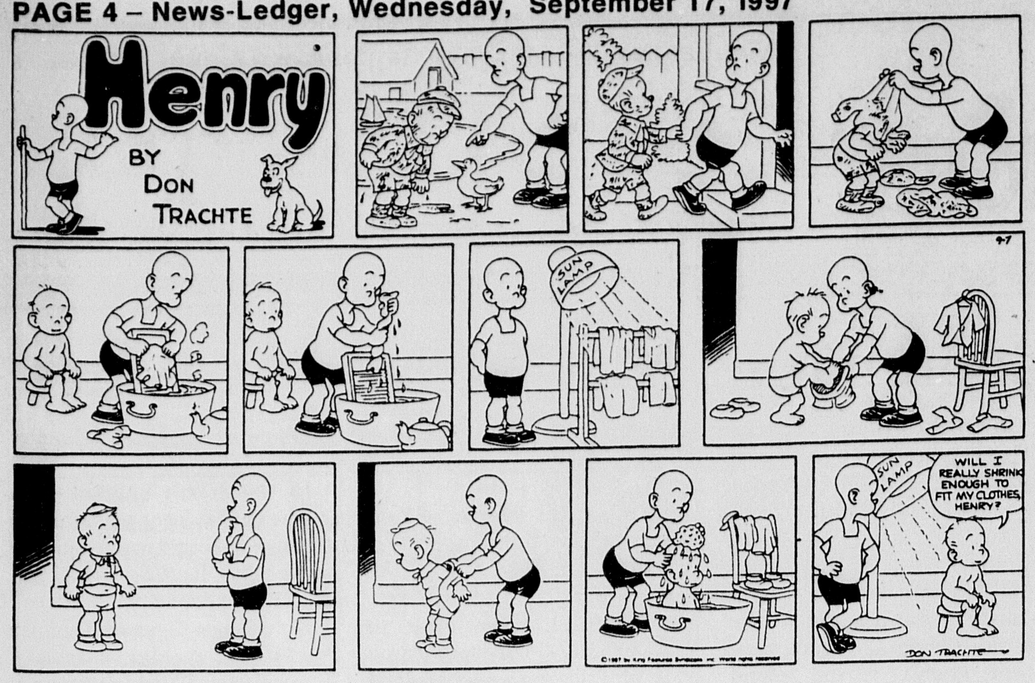

BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL

SOME FOR YOU, AND SOME FOR ME!
SLURP!
LICK!
BUTCH, I DON'T THINK THIS ACTUALLY CONSTITUTES SHARING!
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Alex Howell

BRINGING UP FATHER

by FRANK JOHNSON

YES, I'VE BEEN A TRAVEL AGENT FOR TEN YEARS...
...AND I LOVE IT!
I WOULD LOVE TO PLAN A TRIP FOR OUR BRIDGE GROUP!
THAT'S GREAT!
I COULD GET US A VERY GOOD DISCOUNT!
I THINK WE OWE IT TO OURSELVES TO GO!
OUR HUSBANDS WOULDN'T MIND!
9-7 FRANK JOHNSON
THEY WOULDN'T?
NO...
NOW, THEY WILL NOT FEEL GUILTY WHEN THEY COME HOME LATE FROM DINTY'S!

POPEYE

HEY CISMAN
SON! I REALLY WANNA THANK YA FER THE GIFT!
SHUCKS! T'WERE NUTHIN', PAPPY!
I DIN'T THINK WE NEEDED A MICROWAVE OVEN...
BUT YA WAS REALLY ON TARGET WITH THIS ONE!
IT'S BIN A GODSEND!
BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP
I GOTTA HAND IT TO YA...YOU WAS RIGHT!
YA MEAN GRANNY'S COOKIN' HAS IMPROVED THAT MUCH?
NO...
...BUT WE FIND OUT THAT WE HAVE TA EAT OUT IN A QUARTER OF THE TIME THAT IT USETA TAKE!
GETCHER HAT!
HEY CISMAN 9-7

FLASH GORDON

BY JIM KEEFE

I WANT TO THANK YOU, GORDON.
HIDING AMONG MY "ABANDONED" RESEARCH FACILITIES SAVES ME THE TROUBLE OF FINDING YOU.
MING... ALIVE?!
IT ALL MAKES SENSE NOW. YOU'RE THE ONE WHO FRAMED ME!
WELL, IT WON'T WORK!
AS SOON AS BARIN GETS THE STOOGE WHO IMPLICATED ME TO COME CLEAN...
THANKS TO A VENOM-INDUCED HYPNOSIS...
...THAT "STOOGE" BELIEVES YOU WERE THE ONE WHO COERCED HIM INTO SMUGGLING. THERE WILL BE NO EXONERATION. MY PLAN IS FOOLPROOF.
AND DALE'S DEATH...
WAS THAT PART OF YOUR "PLAN"?
I HAVE TO ADMIT, THAT I DIDN'T PLAN ON.
I JUST GOT LUCKY...
YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS, MING!
NO, EARTHLING.
YOU TOOK AWAY MY KINGDOM.
YOU WILL BE THE ONE TO PAY.
REXOR, BEGIN!
WITH PLEASURE...
NEXT: FROM OUT OF THE RUBBLE...

GEORGE by MARK SZORADY

WHO SAID, "IT IS BOOKS THAT ARE A KEY TO THE WIDE WORLD; IF YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING ELSE, READ ALL THAT YOU CAN."?
QUOTES
SIMON AND SCHUSTER?
MARK SZORADY
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1 Dupe
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10 Beyond balmy
13 Bath powder
17 Above it all
19 Spud state
20 Prospector's prize
21 Objet d'art
22 Sluggish Oregon team?
25 "— We All?" (1929 song)
26 Virgil's vagabond
27 Cousteau's workplace
28 Aye opponent
29 Agreement
30 Canonized Mlle.
32 Gumshoe, in slang
33 Reveal to all
34 Impressive D.C. team?
43 Earring site
44 Respected principle
45 City on the Oka
46 Post-binge sound
48 High-powered
51 Matter for a judge
52 Act catty?
53 Condor country
54 Well-advertised Wisconsin team?
58 Duck down
59 Opposite of WSW
60 Ms. Belafonte
61 Little devil
62 Navigator's need
64 Keep an eye on
65 Green org.
66 Short and squat
67 Caboose's place
70 Stadium shout
71 Macabre
72 Baseball stat.
75 — -ski party
78 Dogged Massachusetts team?
79 Football's Tarkenton
80 Red Sea ship
82 Santa —, Calif.
83 Stinky smoke
84 — Pan Alley
85 Irish island group
86 Ecclesiastical figure
89 Carry on
90 Revved-up Nebraska team?
95 67 Down's birthplace
96 Endorses
97 PBS benefactor
98 Let off the hook
101 Wayfarer's whistle wetter
102 "— Rheingold"
105 Bring into harmony
110 It makes women blush
111 Rich Carolina team?
114 Monastery man
115 Seal school
116 Teno-chtitlan's culture
117 Impressionist Edouard
118 Calendar pg.
119 Rug type
120 Cold-war assn.
121 Undercooked

DOWN
1 Mama's boy?
2 Burn remedy
3 Exhausted, with "out"
4 Postcard
5 Bulk-food container
6 Calculates
7 Run around in circles?
8 TV's Perlman
9 — Kippur
10 Grace land?
11 Pretentious
12 — Plaines, Ill.
13 Soup spot?
14 Region
15 Washer residue
16 French perfumer
18 — Gordon
21 Library furniture
23 Vino center
24 The bad guys
29 He keeps lions in line
31 Part of SASE
32 Explosive
33 "Godzilla" star
34 Valhalla VIP
35 Residence
36 Not quite
37 Actor Depardieu
38 Roman fountain
39 Seine feeder
40 Entre — (confidentially)
41 Bara of the silents
42 "Odyssey" enticer
43 Fancy fabric
47 Short, but not sweet
49 Mints
50 Yankee Doodle's daddy?
52 Energy
53 Commiseration
55 Aromatic ointment
56 Jackie Wilson hit
57 Thurman of "Mad Dog and Glory"
58 Authority
62 In the bag
63 Mideast VIPs
64 Singer Campbell
65 — de deux
66 Hold for questioning
67 Wilson's predecessor
68 Taxing time?
69 Persian, presently
70 Get a galley going
71 The blahs
72 Fit for a king
73 Slammers for sailors
74 "Say no more!"
76 Beethoven's birthplace
77 Kind of kiln
78 Where the tall corn grows
80 Legal claim
81 Ultimate white hat?
85 More painful
86 A real card?
87 Printer's measures
88 "— Cents a Dance"
91 Candy choice
92 Pina — (cocktail)
93 Hot, in a way
94 Ryan's daughter
98 Corgi's comments
99 Transformer part
100 Wisecrack
101 Crow's-nest cry
102 Nod off
103 "— boy!"
104 It cancels "dele"
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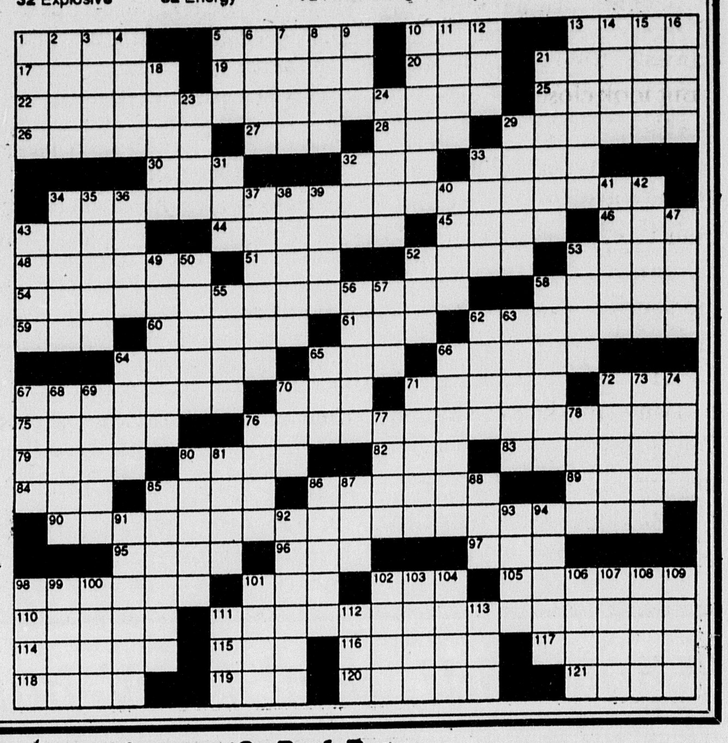

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MagicMaze

IT'S HOT

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G G N I W O L G N I H T E E S

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Burning, Fervid, Flaming, Glowing, Inflamed, Red-hot, Scorching, Searing, Seething, Smoking, Steaming, Swelter, Torrid, Tropical, White-hot

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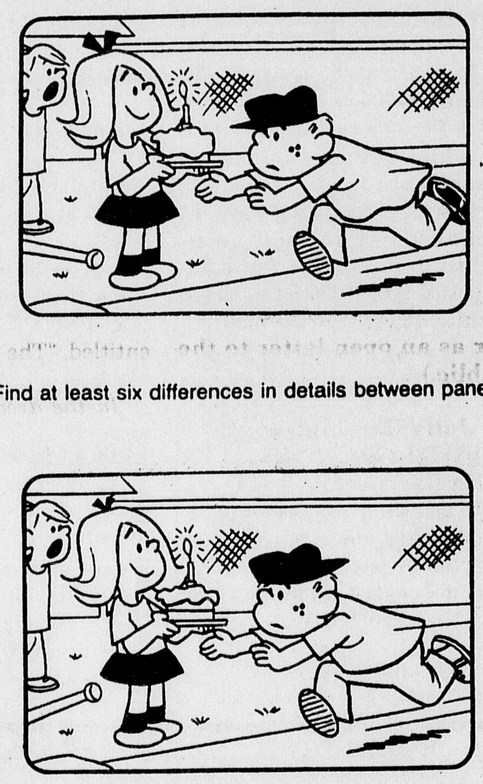

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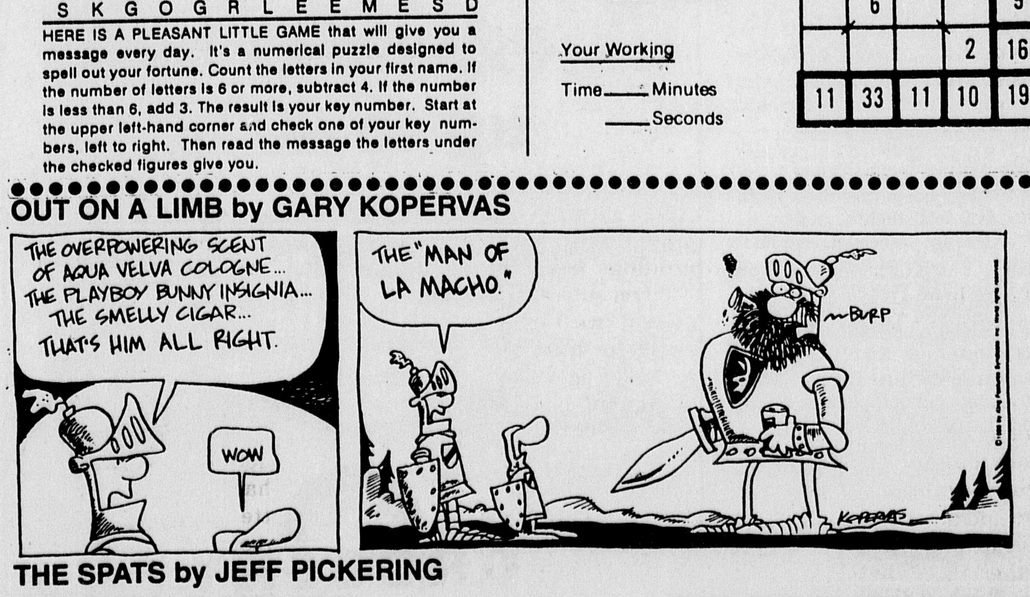
OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS


THE OVERPOWERING SCENT OF AQUA VELVA COLOGNE... THE PLAYBOY BUNNY INSIGNIA... THE SMELLY CIGAR... THAT'S HIM ALL RIGHT.
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THE "MAN OF LA MACHO."
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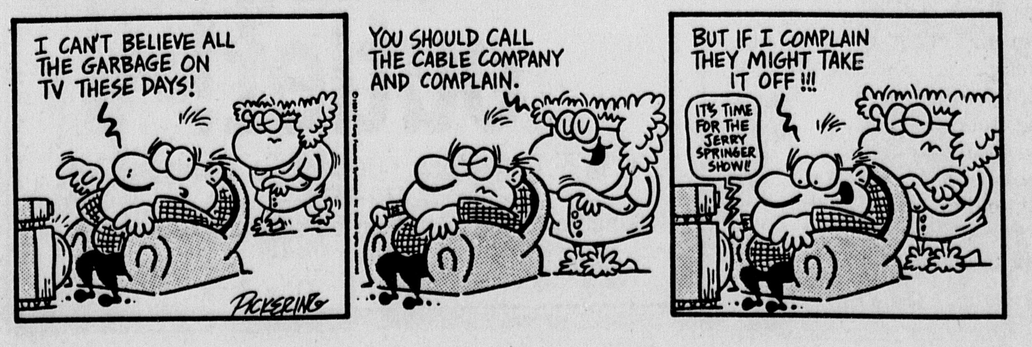
THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING


I CAN'T BELIEVE ALL THE GARBAGE ON TV THESE DAYS!
YOU SHOULD CALL THE CABLE COMPANY AND COMPLAIN.
BUT IF I COMPLAIN THEY MIGHT TAKE IT OFF!!!
IT'S TIME FOR THE JERRY SPRINGER SHOW!!
PICKERING

OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Anti-competitive bank strategy

You've got to admire the business strategy of Wells Fargo Bank, closing its West Sacramento branch and then opening in-store offices at the city's only two supermarkets.

But look closely. There's something insidious here.

Wells Fargo's strategy will have the effect of pressuring local customers to switch to their bank, and making it hard for other local banks to prosper and offer the competing services that are so good for consumers and the marketplace.

Part of the problem is that there are only two supermarkets in West Sacramento. Wells Fargo now has offices in them both -- and has the only ATM machines in them, as well.

Virtually all local households shop at these two stores, and those that wish to use the convenience of an ATM machine at their supermarket now have only Wells Fargo machines to choose from.

But, if they don't bank at Wells Fargo, any of the ATMs at Raley's or Safeway will charge them $1.50 just for the privilege of a transaction. For example, it will cost $1.50 to remove $20 from your checking account through one of these machines, if your account is anywhere but at Wells Fargo.

This fee is of course exhorbitant. State regulators have noticed this, and some have tried to reel in the profiteering fees of banks and their Automatic Teller Machines. These efforts have stalled.

It is interesting to note that the ATM in the state capitol building where such regulation is debated has been exempted from charging the kind of fees others might pay at the West Sacramento Raley's or Safeway store, or at many other locations. The bankers that installed this machine are no fools. They did not want the legislators to get outraged like the rest of the public.

So if you (like most of West Sacramento) would like to take advantage of an ATM in your supermarket (which is probably either the city's Safeway or Raley's), you have two choices.

You can either switch to Wells Fargo, or pay the $1.50 fee.

The bank's local supermarket monopoly will obviously have the effect, then, of strengthening its own position and placing pressure on customers of other banks to switch. This is perfectly legal, but anti-competitive. It would be far more refreshing if Wells Fargo adopted a different competitive strategy -- one of trying to compete by offering better services at more favorable rates than its rivals.

Consumers should fight attempts at a monopoly wherever they find one, and should recognize that the price-gouging charges of many banks' ATM machines are just a weapon to bludgeon them into switching banks.

This city would do well to have a number of thriving banks, and not simply one dominant bank.

If, however, one bank is going to be inside both local supermarkets, these stores should at least ensure that an ATM is present which does not gouge the markets' customers.

Guest commentary:

The seeds of history

(Editor's note: Julia Harrington is proprietor of the Golden Poppy gift shop on 3rd St. near the site of the vacant Washington Township Firehouse, which the city has been considering demolishing. She gave the following comments at Wednesday's council meeting in defense of the building, and has submitted these comments to the News-Ledger as an open letter to the public.)

By Julia Harrington
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Julia Harrington

In an agenda report prepared for tonight's meeting, you were directed by one of your employees, a construction manager with the redevelopment agency, to:

1) accept public comment, and

2) make findings that the two-story firestation, proposed for demolition, is not historically or architecturally significant and that you direct staff to continue the previously authorized bidding process.

We, the people, have a directive of our own, which is: "The past is our future with us now."

In that context, I'd like to read a parable dream which I've entitled, "The Seedless Wind":

In the dream I saw an old man
lamenting in a barren field.
He held a bag of seeds in his hand.
"Why are you crying, old man?" I asked.
"Because no man has planted the seeds" he said.
"Why don't you borrow wheat from your
neighboring fields?" I asked.
"No. You don't understand" he cried.
"The wind comes and blows the seeds
from one generation to the next.
No man has planted the life giving seeds
for this present next generation."

I took the bag of seeds from his hand
and said, "I will plant the seeds." I walked
the field scattering the seeds. Some fell on
a neighboring field. I hoped they wouldn't mind.
Then I got down on my hands and knees
and watched the seeds to see if they would grow or not.

The seeds the old man spoke of in the parable dream were values. Values we human beings pass down from one generation to the next to live by. Why? I think because if we don't know where we came from, we don't know who we are, and we have no inkling of where we are going.

When the owl told Alice, at the fork of the yellow brick road, that whichever road she chose she was bound to end up somewhere, he wisely knew that Alice knew full well where she came from, a home with a lot of values and love, that she knew who she was, and therefore she would end up where she wanted to be -- home, a place called home.

Today, more than ever, when families are so scattered and disjointed; neighbors, communities disassociated, so that values are tossed to and fro in the wind, children need to know where they came from.

This old W.P.A. building you want to destroy, housed not only the fire department, but the court justice and the town hall, where decisions where hammered out by the community, for the community. It's the place where values were sown. It was our community home. Marriages were performed, ceremonies held, dignitaries received. And I believe some even played bingo there.

Stories of the happenings at the old town hall, firehouse are told to grandchildren by grandparents in homes where generation after generation continue to live.

The seeds have been sown.
Don't let it be in vain.
Leave the firehouse standing.
This township's present next generation needs to be able to experience the old firehouse's historical and cultural significance in their lives. Don't let this township's present next generation become the victims of "A Seedless Wind."

Sound Off!

'Sound Off!' is your local call-in opinion line. For rules on participation, see the box at the bottom of the page.
These week's comment:

(Re: News-Ledger editorial, Sept. 10)
I've had telemarketers say they're with the Sacramento Police Athletic League also, and my response is that here in West Sacramento we should give to the Yolo County sheriff's association and the West Sacramento police association first. . . and take care of our own, if we choose to donate.

Letters to the Editor

Firehouse saved

On September 10, those three members of our West Sacramento City Council present wisely decided not to destroy the old fire station on 3rd Street in our Broderick area near the I Street Bridge. While much testimony was emotional from longtime nearby residents, very significant testimony was offered by those who had done considerable research.

Most startling was the revelations that virtually nothing of an historical nature had been preserved in West Sacramento, most notably in our Broderick area, previously known as Washington (township, I believe), the oldest section of West Sac with any known recorded history. Heretofore, everything had just been torn down when it appeared no longer useful for its original purpose and that was it...monetary value prevailed and no consideration was given to intrinsic value, or that which money cannot buy (although money is certainly needed to restore and maintain said values). The call was made to research (further) those lands in West Sac (esp. Broderick area), identify them and insist on future (re-) development reflect those historical features so that those visiting the refurbished Broderick area would get a lesson in local history. A further call was made to extend the present "historical boundary" from 3rd Street westward to include the east side of 3rd Street, where the old firehouse is located...that appears to be in order.

Initially the claim was made that any historical acquisitions, maintenance, etc. be made only with volunteer donations. But the point was stressed that effective redevelopment could not only reflect an accurate history trail, but that history trail could be a BIG PLUS in attracting visitor/customers and thus would more than hold its own (financially). It is in this light that city staff should help educate developers as to the advantages of VOLUNTARILY including everything from refurbished historical buildings to permanently engraved notes and short stories as to what historical buildings were previously located on subject site. Before we know it, we'll have an ongoing binder for history "buffs," who can add pages as old town development continues. Later, they can literally "take pictures from the past" and share same with younger folks. (Maybe this increased enthusiasm for local history will help to make better overall students in West Sac schools.)

Finally, after one gentleman told us the old firehouse could be remodeled into a restaurant and still maintain its historical significance, I thought (out loud), "Why not have a 'Firehouse Pizza' -- where it's HOT!" Should have included (also) "and THE WATERING HOLE -- where you can maintain your COOL! And 'tween the two, you can 'LET OFF STEAM!'" (Bet adequate plumbing is already in place.)

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

Tobacco lawsuits

Florida's success in dealing with the tobacco companies is a useful reminder that there are other-and-better ways to deal with the industry than the national deal the cigarette companies are so anxious to rush through Congress.

In Florida, the industry settled a lawsuit by agreeing to pay the state $11.3 billion and to limit marketing activities within the state. Florida did not make any major concessions to the industry, as the national deal would.

The national deal would handcuff federal authorities seeking to regulate the content of cigarettes. It would make it much harder for the victims of cigarette smoke to take their case to court. It would allow the industry to continue hiding information about their efforts to hook our children and their conspiracy to cover up information on the dangers of smoking. (By the way, the deal would also leave taxpayers holding a $368.5 billion bill, which the cigarette companies could write off as a business tax deduction.)

There is a better way, one suggested by a blue-ribbon panel chaired by former Surgeon General C. Everett Koop and former Food and Drug Administrator David Kessler. These experts have outlined a sensible and practical public health blueprint for tobacco. Their plan would lead to a big reduction in smoking without creating a taxpayer-funded industry bailout.

We at the American Lung Association of Sacramento-Emigrant Trails urge President Clinton and Congress to reject the industry deal that would protect the tobacco companies at the expense of public health.

EARL WITHYCOMBE
President
Board of Directors
American Lung Association

Firehouse. . .

Everyone in West Sacramento can rejoice that thanks to the concerns and hard work of our historical society as well as so many "old timers" who understood the importance of the Washington Fire District's firehouse (not just for what it meant over the years, but what it can mean to the future of the city), it will be studied for the highest and best use and not bulldozed.

The city council members who were able to be at last week's meeting and the staff of the city made the meeting a positive experience for the most part.

Now, the city must face the fact that, alone among Yolo County's cities and Yolo County, it has no ordinance to give us the process for studying and establishing historical sites and buildings. to try to make decisions about the Fire House and other important buildings such as the Holy Myrhh-Bearing WOmen, the Russian Orthodox Church in Bryte (1927) without such process to evaluate choices will slow down the process itselft and increase the possibility of conflict.

Yes, one can point to problems resulting from using historic preservation ordinances but there are many more communities that have benefited.

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Your thoughts are welcome

Your submission's are always welcome to the News-Ledger opinion page.

Letters to the Editor should be brief and must include the author's name and signature. Phone number and address must be included for verification purposes. Except in unusual circumstances, authors' names will not be withheld from publication, and pseudonyms are not permitted. The News-Ledger will attempt to print letters in their entirety, but reserves the right to edit for length or for libelous or objectionable content. Deadline is Friday at 5 p.m. Please mail them to the News-Ledger, P.O. Box 463, West Sacramento, CA 95691, or drop them off at the News-Ledger office, 816 Westacre Rd.

"Sound Off!" comments should be very brief. They may be phoned in to 371-8055, and deadline is Monday. Please note that for reasons of fairness, and because of the anonymous nature of the "Sound Off!" comment line, subject matter is restricted. No criticisms or political campaigning in "Sound Off!," please, although that kind of subject matter may be appropriate for signed letters to the editor. Comments may be edited for length or objectionable content.

Memorial for student

On June 13, Masood Sameyee, a student at River City High School, lost his life at the hands of a drunk driver.

In his memory, donations are now being accepted to buy a bench in his memory. Any donation would be appreciated. Please make checks payable to: The City of West Sacramento Bench Fund. You may mail your donations to: The City of West Sacramento, Department of Parks and Community Services, P.O. Box 159, West Sacramento, 95691.

In local government

A meeting of the **West Sacramento City Council** will take place tonight at 7 p.m. in council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd. Agenda items are as follows:

Proclamation honoring Housing Advisory Commissioner Olga Bulgakova.

Proclamation honoring Housing Advisory Commissioner Mark Thorpe.

Proclamation declaring October 4-11, 1997 as Mental Illness Awareness Week.

Presentation and discussion of Ordinance 97-16 outlining a General Plan Rezone Amendment and Revision to Planned Development Ordinance 97-17 for the Southport Industrial Park.

Consideration of Resolution 97-66 approving program supplement to local agency -- State agreement for Federal-Aid projects -- terminal street grade crossing safety improvement (three locations).

Consideration of a relocation agreement with Eller Media Company regarding construction and removal of billboards.

Response to 1996-97 grand jury report.

Request for council direction regarding right-of-way dedication requirements along Jefferson Blvd. between Arlington and Marshall Roads.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will hold a meeting on Sept. 18.

LETTERS

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It should be a simple act to direct staff to develop a West Sacramento historic preservation ordinance and bring it back on a fast track. It would also be expected that the old-timers to bring together the information they have in their collective memory and be ready to cooperated with with the City to implement a plan for the preservation and use of the old fire house.

GRACE K. OHLSON
West Sacramento

From Marna

Superficially studying his own performance of last year's election, by directing a study gave Yolo readers entertainment last week. Maybe he was motivated by a Yolo County Fair booth about voter fraud. Maybe on-going pressure from several city clerks (including our own Helen Kanowsky) being better qualified for his job and possibly running against him for office in the future. Phone calls informed me that the Daily Democrat in Woodland, was given a story from County Clerk Tony Bernhardt and this is an "opinion" piece, since my perspective and analysis is different.

"Audit" guidelines are only as effective as the person asking for the audit WANTS it to be. Our own city councilmembers keep eluding to the city books being audited, when put to the fire with questions. Financial Director, Lee Keicher, at least clarifies the point by saying, "the audit only checks to see if checks written are correct and to the person written to." Which means there is no PERFORMANCE AUDIT (verifying that money went where indicated and what that money specifically accomplished or paid for). Our city and other government bodies, agencies, and the County Clerk gets audit's of their own specifications -- worth about a wooden nickel (in my opinion, of course).

The County Clerk's audit basically says that there were so many ballots on hand and each one of them were counted. It did not include statistics from people with any opposing information or opinion, as checkpoints. Since this has happened several times in Yolo County and under this clerk's authority, it is interesting that the Fair Political Practices Commission, the Attorney General, the local Supervisors, the Senator, the Governor, and the D.A.'s office, seem oblivious to Yolo having a reputation that West Sacramento calls the "Yolo Triangle," as unexplained events seem to be the norm.

People from each of the political central committees were not contacted. No one contacted me (a "glitch" victim). At least one letter observing complaints was written by one Poll Watcher I know and she says it has not been answered to date. There were phone calls to Tony Bernhardt about wrong procedures at precincts by a central committee chairman. Where are these findings in the study?

If there was voter fraud committed, it had nothing to do with me. I'm a first-timer who kept spending down, a "small fry." But there were other big races and initiatives with lots of money behind them. So, it was never a personal problem for me, but certainly an unpleasant experience.

Things to note, "if" there were actually a real study: (1) There were missing signatures on the Poll Watcher's Observation Sheet, so that the voting procedures were not followed; (2) A Poll Watcher observing boxes arriving without seals and incorrect receipts challenged their counts, but they were counted "as is"; (3) one precinct took the box home and then called and had the police escort the boxes to the correct place, even though instructions do not allow this; (4) the vote-counting program check for set-up was caught the next day because there was a challenge to the results, even though it was signed off; (5) why weren't people contacted who participated in the election and process, IF there was a study?

Now, if there is a personal point here, this is it: the observer who rallied to monitor the results properly and each time it was called for, was appointed by the Governor to be the Supervisor for District 5. So, (jab intended) competence is not a prerequisite to get an appointment.

The fact that people in positions of authority are able to say anything that they wish to and not have to back it up with actual facts is the focus of my opinion. After seeing 218 pass, you would think that there would be some token concern from the politicians relating to "accountability" issues. People over us won't pass laws that MANDATE accountability.

Tony said that there were members of the Grand Jury present. They never asked any questions and never talked to me. Even if they had, so far in Yolo, Grand Jury Reports are ignored. Even with Senator Kopp's new bill making it mandatory for a response to Grand Jury Reports, agencies use a PR firm or person which write reports quoting statistics and then say that there is nothing wrong and no problem. Totally ignoring any accusations made by the Grand Jury. So, once again, our officials waste the public's time and energy, as they have no intention of improving or correcting the system...because they don't make anyone follow the existing system.

I was told that I have two years to file an official complaint. I'm working on that issue and analyzing whether legal fees are worth the effort. There is NO recourse to solve incompetence that won't cost me money AND guarantee me correction of the problem for future elections. Why should it cost me to police the system when Tony Bernhardt has that job. Calling the list of voters (13,000 registered in W.S.) will give me an idea of what all has transpired in Yolo. I am going to see how many voters were deceased at the time the vote was taken, a recurring factor in voting fraud. It will be interesting.

MY concluding "Study"...shows that those above us: (1) are above the law, (2) able to create a study that vindicates whatever they do, (3) lack accountability measures and methods, (4) are uninterested in holding any one to the fire for questionable conduct. So, when you read a study, make sure the author isn't from an episode of the Twighlight Zone, where they present earthlings with a book, that turns out to be a "cookbook." It seems that "accountable" depends on how many eyes and digits the beholder has.

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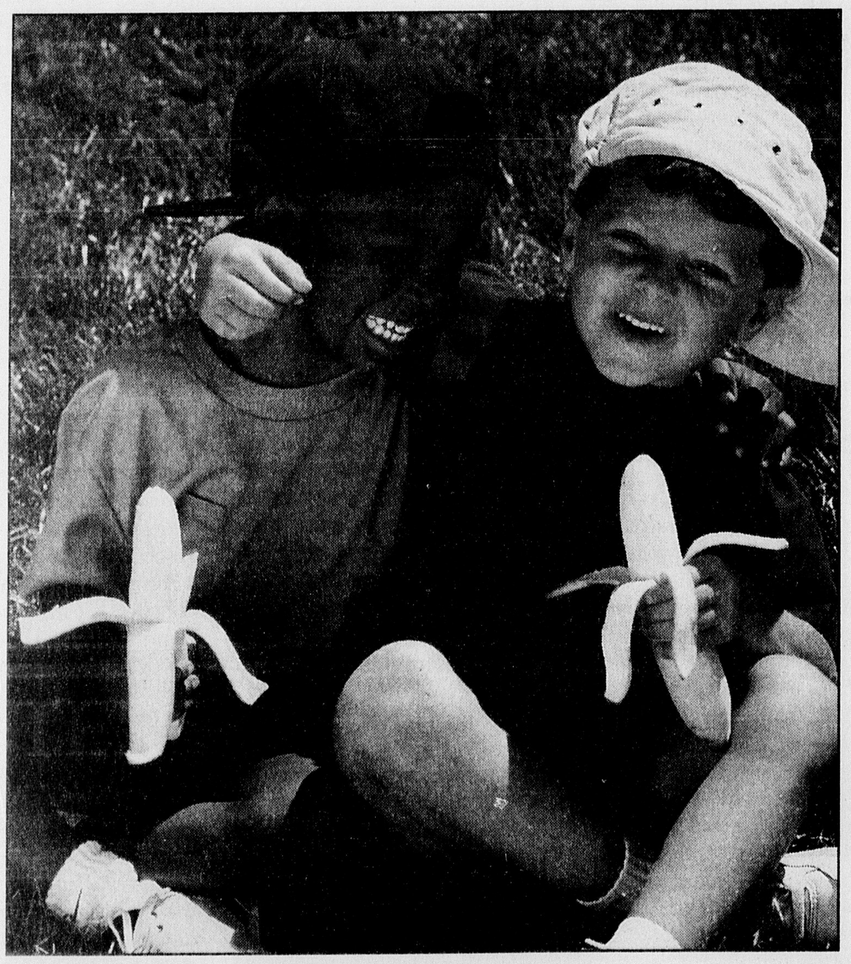

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Police log

Sept. 8, 12:42 a.m.

An officer stopped a vehicle for making an unsafe turn on Merkley Ave. The driver showed signs of impairment, and refused to perform a field sobriety test. He was arrested and released with a notice to appear.

Sept. 11, 8 p.m.

Store clerks detained a 31-year old Wilton man at a 6th St. store in West Sacramento after seeing him conceal candy in his pockets and attempt to leave without paying for them. He was placed under citizen's arrest and cited and released by police with a notice to appear in court. The candy was recovered.

Sept. 11, 1 p.m.

Police arrested a 32-year old West Sacramento man who used to be a clerk at a local convenience store. They believe he locked up the store in the middle of his shift and left with about $1,000 of the store's money on Aug. 31. He admitted the crime and was booked.

Sept. 11, 4:05 p.m.

Officers contacted a 30-year old suspected shoplifter as he exited an auto parts store. Employees believed he had taken merchandise. During a probation search, merchandise confirmed by employees as belonging to the store was found, and the man was placed under citizens arrest. He had a prior theft conviction.

Sept. 15, 9:04 p.m.

An officer saw a 50-year old Sacramento man walking along the railroad tracks with a woman and saw him drop an object when the officer approached. The object turned out to be a derringer (small, concealable pistol). The man admitted it was his, and admitted he was a convicted felon. During the search conducted while the man was being arrested, brass knuckles and .22 caliber ammunition were also found in his possession.

Sept. 15, 1:13 a.m.

A Touchstone Pl. resident said someone had just been in the apartment parking lot tampering with vehicles.

Sept. 15, 10:09 a.m.

An Oakmont Way woman reported that while she was in the back of her home, someone opened her front door and was then frightened away by her dogs.

Sept. 15, 12:42

On Riverpoint Dr., a business complained that a transient was panhandling and harassing customers.

West Sacto art exhibit this month

By Betty Fairbairn Sokolich
Exhibition Chairperson
Friends of the Library

The September Exhibit, '97 at the Arthur Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue, West Sacramento, is a real show stopper. While the quilts were being hung for the exhibit in the meeting room of the library the double doors were left open and many people going into the library were attracted to the colorful art quilts being arranged on the walls and stopped to watch the proceedings Quilted Sampler is just that, giving the viewer an opportunity to see the various techniques of the skill of piecing small pieces of fabric into a beautiful design.

Many of the designs have been handed down for many generations. "Churndash -- Hone in the Barn Door" pattern dates back to the 1800s. Elaine Skierka, the teacher of the group of quilters designed the quilt and used scrappy pieces of cloth. Jean Sawitzky, using the same pattern coordinated the color scheme creating a very different look to her quilt due to the choice of the fabric. Three other quilts demonstrate the difference made by the use of a variety of colors and fabrics. They are "Sunflowers" by Jean Sawitzky, "Scrapbag" using bits and pieces of left-over material from other quilts, by Pat Tweedy, and "Red, White and Blue, Patriotic" by Melodee Bagdazian. These quilts are a collection of the blocks made in a beginning quilt class. Each block teaches the student a new technique and/or a new pattern. The choice of fabric and the manner in which it is placed can completely change the look of the quilts.

The "Watercolor Quilt" by Kathleen Hart is a beautiful use of colors to create the illusion of a landscape. The stream, meadow, and mountains are vividly portrayed in the quilt. Created one weekend in the spring of '97 when Hart took a class taught by Gai Perry with her friend who was moving to Austin, Texas.

The treasured gift of a quilt was give to Melodee Bagdazian for her birthday in 1996. Knowing that she loves red, white, and blue Joan Parker created "Patriotic Flying Geese" as a table topper. Another recipient of a quilt gift if Elaine Skierka, the teacher. "One Lucky Teacher" was designed by the instructor, made by Roxanne, Vickie Jacobs, Susan Yarrington, Willie Beadot, Terri Lanning, Kathleen Hart, Kathleen Wheeler, Jeanne Sawitzky, Debbie Taylor, Ariane Lyons, and Joann. The quilting was done by Ariane Lyons. "This quilt was a Christmas gift from a group of students who were part of my "Seasonal Quilt Series." They had spent the better part of the year with me making wall quilts to be hung for each season. But I got the best one of all because they each made a special block for me for each season and it can hang year round. They are a great "bunch" and I feel lucky to have had them as students," said Elaine Skierka, the teacher.

"Split Rail Fence" by Kathleen Wheeler was made for a girl friend from Paradise who loves to garden. The brick border resembles a brick wall around a flower garden with a berry patch border.

"Double Wedding Ring" by Elaine Skierka is meticulously hand quilted by Kate Mackersen. "There once was a lady named Elaine
who thought the Double Wedding Ring was a pain
So she gave it away, not knowing
that she would have it back again."

The exhibit will remain on view until September 30 and can be seen during the regular library hours. The exhibits are sponsored by the East Yolo Friends of the Library.

What's new at the library

By Patty Robinson
East Yolo Friends
of the Library

New Titles

***The Youngest Parents.* Robert Coles. W.W. Norton & Co. 223 pages.**

Prominent child psychiatrist and Pulitzer Prize-winning author Robert Coles examines the lives of teen parents. Young men and women who are barely out of childhood explain why they are parents. Their reasons for wanting and having children are compelling and will cast new light on old myths. This text also includes a poignant photo essay.

***Paris in the Twentieth Century.* Jules Verne. Random House. 222 pages.**

Lost for 125 years, this extraordinary novel, set in 1960s Paris yet written a century earlier, provides an uncanny view of 20th century life. Originally rejected by Verne's editor as "too unrealistic," this sci-fi novel describes a society taken over by business and technology. It is a world where automobiles and subways provide transportation; telephones and fax machines enable communication; and, executions are carried out by electric chair. None of these inventions existed when Verne wrote this book!

***The Mighty Eighth: The Air War in Europe as Told by the Men Who Fought It.* Gerald Astor. Donald I. Fine Books. 448 pages.**

***A-Train: Memoirs of a Tuskegee Airman.* Charles W. Dryden. University of Alabama Press. 393 pages.**

After the devastating attack on Pearl Harbor, tens of thousands of American men volunteered to fight with the Army Air Corps. Aircraft had played only a minor role in miliary combat up to WW II.

Vets sponsor essay contest

Attention students in the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades. The Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Auxiliary are back again this year to inform you of the "Voice of Democracy" scholarship program.

This is a national program of the V.F.W. and Auxiliary. In order to enter the competition a student need only to write a manuscript typed essay and then record it on tape of good quality as if preparing for a radio program. In the essay, you will express your interpretation of the assigned patriotic theme, "My Voice in Our Democracy." Time limit is three to five minutes, and it is requested that you speak using normal conversation techniques -- no dramatics, and not too fast/slow. You do not have to have any military connection yourself, or to anyone that belongs to the V.F.W. If you live in this area, but attend a private school or other school, contact Lillian Sembach at 372-3162.

The deadline this year is November 1. River City High School students may contact Sandy Green, English teacher, or Larry Adams, after 3 p.m. at 972-8939.

Captain's hat in the ring:

Refsland for sheriff

Sheriff's captain Lee Refsland has announced his candidacy for the Yolo County Sheriff's post which is part of the county's November ballot.

Refsland, 53, lives with his wife in Woodland. He has 26 years experience in the department and is currently the Division Commander of the Field Operations Division.

He is a graduate of CSUS, with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice, and has taught at Yuba College and Sacramento City College. In 1992, Refsland graduated from the FBI National Academy.

In a press release this week, Refsland stressed the need to create "partnerships" with citizens in order to help the sheriff's department "serve our citizens and maintain the high quality of life that has been the tradition here in Yolo County."

He vowed to continue current department trends towards working with the citizenry in the goal of law enforcement.

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

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WHEN AND WHERE:

Tuesday, Oct. 28, 1997, **2:00 PM**
Davis City Council Chamber
23 Russell Blvd.
Davis, CA

Thursday, Oct. 30, 1997, **7:00 PM**
Woodland City Council Chamber
300 First Street
Woodland, CA

Wednesday, Oct. 29, 1997, **2:00 PM**
West Sacramento City Council Chamber
2101 Stone Blvd.
West Sacramento, CA

Tuesday, Nov. 4, 1997, **2:00 PM**
Winters City Council Chamber
318 First Street
Winters, CA

CONTACT:

For more information, call Lynn White at (916) 457-2264. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, call or send your written comments by October 27 to:
Lynn White, Senior Planner
Sacramento Area Council of Governments
3000 S Street, Suite 300
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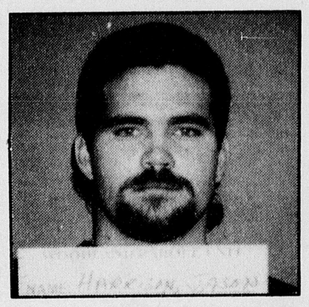
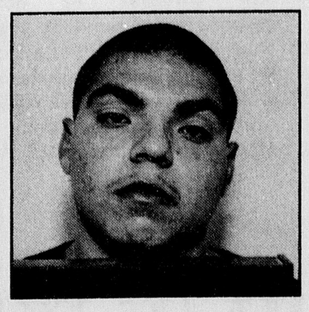
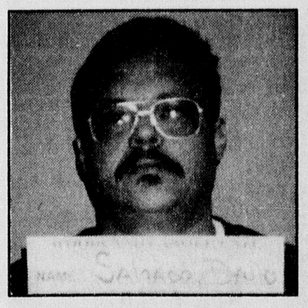


Jason Harrison is wanted by the Woodland Parole Office and the West Sacramento Police Department for being a parolee at large, for failing to register as a drug offender, and for failing to report to the Woodland Parole Office. Harrison, a 24-year-old male with brown hair and green eyes, stands 5'11" and weighs 200 pounds. He resides in Woodland; however, he is known to frequent the West Sacramento area.

Vanessa Simmons is wanted by the Woodland Parole Office and the West Sacramento Police Department for being a parolee at large, for failing to register as a drug offender, and for failing to report to the Woodland Parole Office. Simmons, a 44-year-old female with auburn hair and green eyes, stands 5'0" and weighs 140 pounds. She resides in Woodland; however, she is known to frequent the West Sacramento area.



Fernando Cruz is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for burglary. Cruz, a 19-year-old male with black hair and brown eyes, stands 5'8" and weighs 240 pounds. He is believed to be residing in West Sacramento.



David Salgado is wanted by the Woodland Parole Office and the West Sacramento Police Department for being a parolee at large, and for failing to report to the Woodland Parole Office. Salgado, a 34-year-old male with black hair and brown eyes, stands 5'11" and weighs 200 pounds. He is believed to be in the Rich Street area of West Sacramento.

If you have information regarding the whereabouts of any of these individuals, please contact the West Sacramento Police Department, Warrants Section, at 372-2461, ext. 226, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you know the immediate location of the person outside of normal business hours, contact West Sacramento Police Department Dispatch at 375-6474.

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Since the general plan two years ago, I've been telling you about anti-property rights councilmen and staff. Below are the facts!

I am running a reprint of several articles from local newspapersto show you what our city fathers are doing. They are stealing property through eminent domain with no respect for the property owner. Councilman Potnick says he can't understand the jury awarding the owners of the Broderick Market property and surrounding properties $41.00 per square foot. I will explain to him very clearly that the public is sick and tired of this condemnation right of government. They steal your property, your business, and your future investment with no regrets. If I was ever on a jury of this kind, I would give the property owner a generous judgment and a key to the city, if there was one left.

The *Sacramento Bee* reported on Aug. 26 that it could cost the city "up to $2 million in legal and other fees" just to return the land, if that's what the city decides! "Of course, the owners would want their land returned in something near the condition it was when the city took it, so there are the additional damages of all the buildings being removed and the land being used to park construction equipment," the Bee quoted a landowners' attorney Aug. 13.

The *Bee* said on Aug. 9 that the city had been ordered to pay "4.7 million for land it thought it could condemn for about one-fifth that amount."

"When the owners refused to accept the city's offer to buy (at about $9 per square foot), the city had the land condemned."

I had three deals with the anti-property rights, land grabbing commissars at the Redevelopment Agency. I list them below:

Shaft #1

I held the first mortgage on the Singh Auto Repair/Manasero Glass Property on Tower Court. The Redevelopment Agency squeezed me for one year, I received only 3 percent interest on my note, and I lost $12,000.00 interest.

Shaft #2

When the Redevelopment Agency wanted to build the courtyard next to my building where Cheers is located, we agreed that I would give them property and they would give me 11 parking spaces.

However, when the final contract came they tried to offer me 5 spaces and keep 6 for themselves.

Shaft #3

I have 6 acres next to the Pheasant Club. When they needed to complete the Palmadessi Bridge, they took 3,000 square feet of commercial frontage property from me and only paid me $2.50 per square foot. I also had a billboard on this property that paid me $60.00 per month. They did pay for 5 years lost revenue but, they would not give me a permit to erect a new billboard. I had to accept this deal and the price because culture, my upbringing, and my conscious dictate that one should never sue family, neighbors, or their own city.

The two local newspapers (8/27/97) had more than 1/2 page of questions and answers about imminent domain/condemnation process prepared by city staff. Baloney! I would like to see questions and answers from the affected people who are listed below. I bet the answers would be like day and night.

Here are several other examples of properties/property owners affected by the actions of the Redevelopment Agency (listed by property/name, location):

Magan Patel, end of W. Capitol; Hawaiian Hut, middle W. Capitol; Sutter Motel, middle W. Capitol; Singh Motor/Manasero Glass, Tower Court; Vacation Inn, Merkley; Parrish Property, Sacramento Ave.; Bonetti Property, 5th & G; Sierra Hart, relocated twice; right of way 5th Street; Sal's Taco, Broderick; AE Liqueur, Broderick/Tower Court; Bill Notis (Daughter Dolly), 2400 W. Capitol; Shaw, Jefferson & Manchester.

Let's not forget all of the benefits that The Money Store has received from the Redevelopment Agency.

Yes, Councilman Potnick, this is why the Broderick Market property owners and the adjacent property owners received the judgment they did. People are tired of government interfering with their lives under the guise that they (government(know what is best for them. Property rights are fundamental.

This letter does not address Councilman Montemayor or Councilman Cabaldon. This is a result of the actions of the three majority led by Councilman Potnick prior to the November 1996 election. There are 15 months left until the next election. How many more property owners will incur losses because of these anti-property rights councilmen? Should the good citizens of West Sacramento wait? Can the good citizens afford to wait? Let's get ready for the next election or start a recall before the well gets dry!

If you have any questions or concerns about property rights or any issues pertaining to our community, call our city councilmen and let them know you do not like property being taken by imminent domain and paying three to four times what the property is worth unless it is clearly necessary. Let them know you want them to stop wasting our money. The best thing would be to dismantle the Redevelopment Agency and let the five city council members we elected start doing the job they were elected to do!

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The West Sacramento Press on Aug. 13 announced,

"City handed $4.7 Million judgement"

(sic)

Cha-ching:

Jury taps West Sacramento for $4.7 million in land seizure lawsuit

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By Sandra Larson

When it comes to lawsuits, it seems that if it weren't for bad luck West Sacramento's redevelopment agency would have no luck at all. Most recently, a Sacramento County Superior Court jury ruled on July 25 that property at 3rd and G Streets, condemned by the city in early 1995, is worth nearly $4.7 million at $41 per square foot, four a one-half times the city's valuation.

That's "more money per square foot than has ever been paid for land in West Sacramento," said Redevelopment Director Val Toppenberg. The three parcels are located across from the new Money Store building at Raley's Landing and include the site of the old Broderick Market.

City officials termed the area blighted, pointing out the long-standing deterioration of the properties and the objectionable uses that had included drug transactions and prostitution. "We all know it was a blighted area, an eyesore. Just look at the number of police responses....A prudent person would never think $41 a foot to be a fair value. This decision was made by people who did not understand the conditions, the situation," commented West Sacramento Mayor Bill Kristoff.

Dennis Viglione, attorney for the Kwong and Louie families who owned the Broderick Market parcel, disagrees. Acknowledging that he "can't think of any other case in which a redevelopment agency got hammered this badly," Viglione said it was because "the jury looked at the circumstances, took a hard look at what was happening...at the enormous power being wielded here."

Viglione contends that his clients were not given "a meaningful opportunity to participate" in the development of the area. He said that the property was held as an investment for 50 years and was taken just when the investment was about to pay off. Viglione pointed out that juries in condemnation cases often "split the difference" in the appraisals. However, in this case the unanimous award was much closer to the landowners' appraisal of $46 per square foot than to the city's valuation of $9.

Toppenberg said that the agency was successful in that the blight and objectionable uses that were impeding the development of the area were removed and the Money Store decided to build. It was that decision that is considered by many to be the single most important event in West Sacramento's redevelopment and, of course, was most responsible for inflating the value of the 3rd and G properties.

While the city was allowed to present information about the blighted condition of the properties to the jury, Viglione said it was irrelevant. Condemnation law requires that the property in question be valued not as it is but at its "highest and best use," on a date determined by the court. In this case that date was March 23, 1995.

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Speak up or no one can hear you

What, exactly, is the big deal?

Why are so many people in West Sacramento so afraid to speak out on issues that concern them?

Time and time again, people will spout off in private about this or that city issue, saying that they really wish that West Sacramento would do things differently. But when asked if they wouldn't mind saying so in a published letter-to-the editor of the newspaper or some other format, the answer is usually "no."

Too often, they say that they are in some kind of sensitive position (such as running a business in this city) and that if they speak out, however genteelly, there will be severe repercussions.

This is a bit hard to believe.

Yes, sometimes there is some occasional retribution for speaking out on local issues and for "doing the right thing." when others are reluctant. But these consequences rarely measure up to what we expect them to be; more often there is a pleasant relief at having participated in democracy without having to shed blood afterwards.

If you disagree with public policy or your neighbors' political views, you can do so in a civil manner and your opponents will usually forgive you. Except in rare cases involving very heated matters, life will blandly go on. Business will go on. Personal friendships will go on.

What we should fear more than retaliation for our views is how things will be if we do not speak out.

They will be worse. Those with money and power will always get their way at the expense of those who don't, and the city will not, in the long term, prosper like it might.

Speaking out is much easier than it sometimes seems, and will almost certainly not carry the kind of costs with it that many people fear.

And although one voice alone, raised for what is right, can rarely make a difference, just think of the power of a hundred. Or a thousand.

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and a turnover thwarted any scoring opportunities. Meanwhile, the Bears' offense, led by Zeke Butcher, Mike Fonbuena and Tommy Guerra, held Folsom's potent defense to just the one score in the first half to keep the deficit at 6-0 at halftime.

The Bears finally mounted a scoring drive near the end of the 3rd quarter. After key pass completions from Jonathan Barrett to Butcher and Rob Washington, Butcher scored on a 35-yard touchdown run to tie the game at 6-6. The Bulldogs then mounted a time consuming scoring drive that culminated on a 2-yard touchdown run to lead 12-6 with 1:37 to go.

Washington took over for an injured Barrett at quarterback and drove the Bears into scoring position. A 35-yard pass completion to Steven Stephens gave the Bears a 1st down at Folsom's 27-yard line. However, the Bulldogs held firm and took over on downs with just six seconds to go to ice the game.

Butcher had a fantastic day, offensively and defensively; rushing for 131 yards and one touchdown on 17 carries, and making 11 bone-crushing tackles on defense. Penalties, though, became the most important statistic of the day for the Bears as they incurred 9 penalties for a total of 95 negative yards.

RCHS from p. 3

assists, 1 blocked kick; Floyd, 5 tackles, 1 assist, 1 pass interception; Andrew Warmuth, 5 tackles, 2 assists; and Jeremy Nevis, 5 tackles.

J.V. Beats McClatchy

McClatchy scored on a River City fumble for a 75-yard T.D. to lead, 6 to 0. River City scored on a 15-yard run by Marshaun Tate to tie the score at 6.

In the second quarter, McClatchy scored on a 79-yard run to lead 12 to 6. River City scored next on a 30-yard run by Tate and on the conversion R.C. drew a 5-yard penalty but quarterback Prak Pich ran it in from 8 yards out to lead, 14 to 12, at half time.

In the third quarter, R.C.'s Bernie Stanhope intercepted a pass and scored from 7 yards out. Robert Cervantes ran the conversion to lead, 22 to 12. In a wild fourth quarter, Cervantes scored on a 48-yard punt return to lead, 28 to 12. Cervantes scored again on a 25-yard run and ran the conversion to lead 36 to 12. Again, the Raiders scored on a 22-yard run by Tate to lead, 42 to 12. With 1 minute left in the game, McClatchy returned the kick-off 86 yards for a T.D. and passed the conversion to end the scoring at River City, 42, and McClatchy, 20.

Defense was led by Mohammad Salman, with 5 tackles, 4 assists and 1 fumble recovery; Cervantes, 2 tackles, 1 assist, 1 fumble recovery and 1 quarterback sack; Mario Santos, 2 tackles, 4 assists and 1 fumble recovery; Pich, 3 tackles, 4 assists; Stanhope, 2 tackles, 3 assists, and 1 pass interception; Frankie Medina, 4 tackles, 2 assists; and David Saldana, 2 tackles, 3 assists and 1 quarterback sack.

This Friday night, R.C. will play at home against Dixon. Game times are J.V., 5:30 p.m. and varsity, 7:30. The freshman team will play at home Thursday night against Colfax; game time is 6 p.m.

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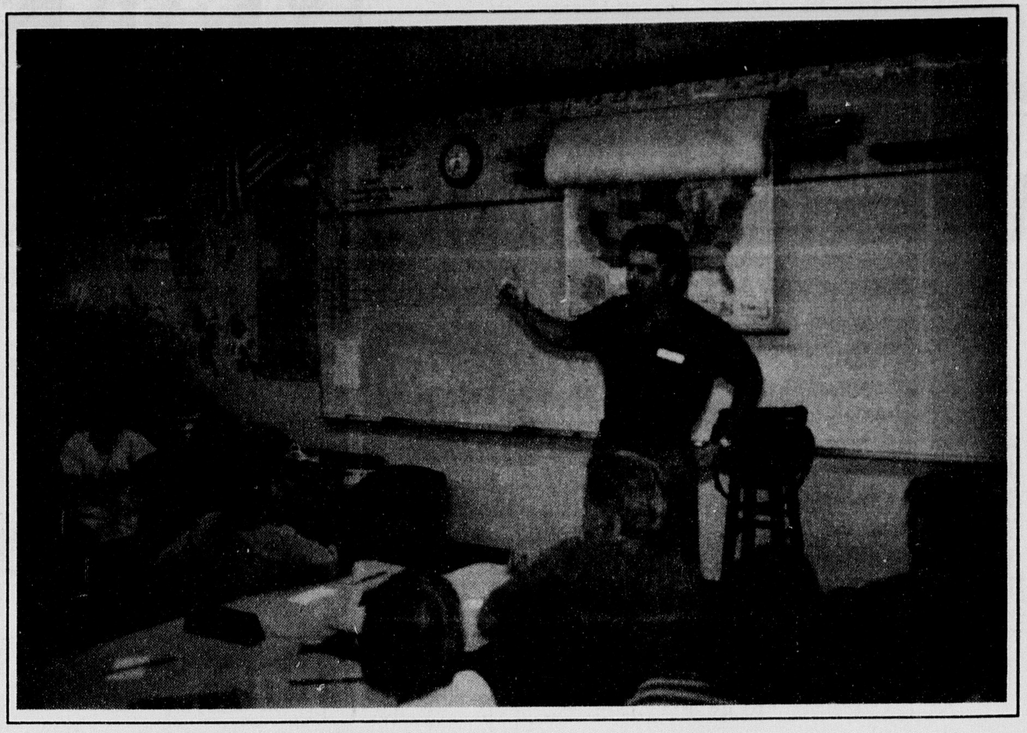

Channel 13 meteorologist Dave Bender speaks to Mrs. Laughlin's fifth grade class at Westmore Oaks Elementary School last month. The event was arranged by Howard Smith, a Roseville resident and former employee of MAC TOOLS in West Sacramento, who has "sponsored" classes at the school for several years and arranged for speakers from various professions to meet with his classes.

In uniform

Marine Lance Cpl. Kevin M. Bird, son of Calvert T. and Sandra F. Bird of West Sacramento, recently participated in Exercise Iron Magic '97 and Operation Southern Watch while assigned to the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit (15th MEU), currently on deployment with the USS Boxer Amphibious Ready Group to the Western Pacific Ocean and Persian Gulf.

Bird and fellow Marines also participated in Operation Southern Watch, patrolling the no-fly-zone over Southern Iraq to enforce and maintain U.N. resolutions levelled against Iraq after the Gulf War.

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File No. 97-537

The following persons are doing business as 4 SEASONS MARINA, 1050 S. River Rd., W. Sacramento 95691:

Jerry & Elsie Pendleton, 2275 W. 25th St. #105, San Pedro, Cal. 90732.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1998.

/s/Jerry & Elsie Pendleton

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Aug 22, 1997
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 27, 1997
File No. 97-547

The following person is doing business as Victim, 806 Santa Paula, Davis CA 95616:

Mark Bollinger, 806 Santa Paula, Davis, CA 95616; Martin Swinehart, 830 Douglas Ave., Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/1/97.

/s/Martin Swinehart

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by: /s/Karen S. Smith, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 26, 1997
File No. 97-545

The following person is doing business as Financial Solutions, 117 Main Street #27, Woodland, CA 95695:

Susan C. Sharp, 1856 Olvera Drive, Woodland, CA 95776.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/1/97.

/s/Susan Sharp

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 26, 1997
File No. 97-543

The following person is doing business as American Applied Acoustics, 546 Elm St., Woodland, CA 95695:

Timothy E. Doyle, 546 Elm St., Woodland, CA 95695; Arthur A. Bly, 440 B Third St., Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug 1, 1997.

/s/Timothy E. Doyle
/s/Arthur A. Bly

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 22, 1997
File No. 97-539

The following person is doing business as Sierra Clean Air, 1902 East 8th St., Davis, CA 95616:

Matthew Don Hamrick and Rachel Lynn Hamrick, 2422 Halsey Circle, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 21 July 1997.

/s/Matthew Don Hamrick
/s/Rachel Hamrick

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 14, 1997
File No. 97-513

The following person is doing business as J.E.D.I., 611 Walnut St., Woodland, CA 95695:

Gerald C. Ehlman, same address.

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/s/Gerald C. Ehlman

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO

In the Matter of SESAR VASQUEZ, Minor.
No. JR-96-00223
CITATION
TO: Rachelle Bottom

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 238 W. Beamer Street, Woodland, California 95695, on October 22, 1997, at 1:30 p.m. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Rachelle Bottom on September 7, 1992. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 8-8-97
/s/Janene B. Yeats
Judge Commissioner of the Juvenile Court
Sept. 3 10 17 24

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 18, 1997
File No. 97-525

The following persons are doing business as Willis Specialty Programs, 3838 Camino Del Rio North, #222, San Diego, CA 92108:

PENCO-West Insurance Agency, Inc., 3838 Camino Del Rio North, #222, San Diego, CA 92108, Incorporated in the State of California.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 28, 1997.

/s/Holly Gay Young
Secretary
PENCO-West Insurance Agency, Inc.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO

In the Matter of SESAR VASQUEZ, Minor.
No. JR-96-00223
CITATION
TO: Refuino Vasquez

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Dated: 8-8-97
/s/Janene B. Yeats
Judge Commissioner of the Juvenile Court
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 8, 1997
File No. 97-564

The following persons are doing business as ALTERNATIVE SPECIALTIES, LIMITED, Woodland Center 120 Main St. Ste. "G" Woodland, CA 95695:

Emlyn G. Jones, 716 "F" St., Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/16/97.

/s/Emlyn G. Jones

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 26, 1997
File No. 97-544

The following person is doing business as Aloha Travel, 312 15th Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Dawn Dee Willis, 312 15th Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

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/s/Dawn Dee Willis

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 2, 1997
File No. 97-555

The following person is doing business as Quest Health Care, 1191 Chess Drive, Suite G, Foster City, CA 94404:

Tyler Medical, Inc., a California corporation, same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/24/97.

/s/Tyler Polan, President

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 18, 1997
File No. 97-524

The following person is doing business as MO Ink, Graphic Design and Marketing Support Service, 14336 Cacheville Road, Yolo, CA 95697:

Mindy Schmidt, 14336 Cacheville Road, Yolo, CA 95697; P.O. Box 326, Yolo, CA 95697.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 1, 1995.

/s/Mindy Schmidt

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 15, 1997
File No. 97-519

The following person is doing business as Davis Body Works, 3337 Monterey Ave., Davis, CA 95616:

Julie Partain-Warren, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/15/97.

/s/Julie Partain-Warren

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of SANCERE MASHBURN, Minor.
No. JR-95-00402
CITATION

TO: All Persons Claiming to be the Father of the Minor:

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 238 W. Beamer Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on October 22, 1997, at 1:30 p.m. o'clock. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Sancere Adams, aka Sancere Treat on January 23, 1992. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Aug. 14, 1997
JUDGE COMMISSIONER OF THE JUVENILE COURT
/s/JANENE YEATES
Aug 27 Sep 3 10 17

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 8, 1997
File No. 97-493

The following persons are doing business as California Curb Works, 932 Silverado Drive, Woodland, CA 95695:

Danny E. Parker, 932 Silverado Drive, Woodland, CA 95695; Chris M. Parker, 1634 Portofino Drive, Yuba City, CA 95993.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug 8, 1997.

/s/Dan Parker
/s/Chris Parker

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 11, 1997
File No. 97-498

The following person is doing business as Gretta's Giggly Garden, 1035 A Drever St., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Gretta Garcia, 812 Marigold Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

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/s/Gretta Garcia

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 14, 1997
File No. 97-516

The following person is doing business as Painting By The Numbers, 311 N. College St. #39, Woodland, CA 95695:

Gregory Micheal Symonds, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/15/97.

/s/Gregory M. Symonds

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 11, 1997
File No. 97-502

The following person is doing business as National Self Storage, 17 West Wetmore Road, Suite 300, Tucson, AZ 85705:

National Self Storage Management, Inc., 17 West Wetmore Road, Suite 302, Tucson, AZ 85705, incorporated in Arizona.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/01/92.

/s/Robert Schoff
President/Designated Broker AZ
National Self Storage Management, Inc.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee's Sale No. 05-TI-10327 Loan No.: 078299-7 FHA YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED May 24, 1991. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On October 1, 1997, 4:00 PM, at the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, in the City of West Sacramento, County of Yolo, State of California, **Regional Service Corporation**, a California corporation, as duly appointed Trustee under that certain Deed of Trust executed by Jerome S. Oddo, an unmarried man and Douglas F. Bouska, an unmarried man, as trustors, recorded on May 30, 1991, as Instrument No. 013097, Book 2230, page 525, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, under the power of sale therein contained. **Will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for** cash, or cashier's check (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States) without warranty express or implied as to title, use, possession or encumbrances, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it as such Trustee in and to the following described property situated in the aforesaid County and State, to-wit: Tax Parcel No. 058-132-28. From information which the Trustee deems reliable, but for which Trustee makes no representation or warranty, the street address or other common designation of the above described property is purported to be 1903 Maryland Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, 95691. Said property is being sold for the purpose of paying the obligations secured by said Deed of Trust, including fees and expenses of sale. The total amount of the unpaid principal balance, interest thereon, together with reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Trustee's Sale is $104,223.65. **Regional Service Corporation, Trustee,** By Marilee Hakkinen, Treasurer, Address of Trustee: 1201 Third Avenue, #2730, Seattle, Washington 98101, Telephone Number: (206) 340-2550, Sale Information: (206) 654-5545 Dated: September 2, 1997 ASAP281978 9/10, 9/17, 9/24

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 97-06120 Loan No. 6168453 Title Order No. 3008440 Investor/Insurer No. 0435059884770 APN No.: 045-412-61 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 05/17/93. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that **CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation**, as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by Chhean K Hay, an unmarried man and Bin Hay and Ngin Ngeth, husband and wife and Seng Ly, an unmarried man, dated 05/17/93 and recorded 05/28/93, as Instrument No. 017067, in Book 2496, Page 615,), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, **will sell** on 09/24/97 at 04:00 PM, at the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2850 Kimberly Court, West Sacramento, CA 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $131,996.83. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. **CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation**, 400 Countrywide Way, SV-88, Simi Valley, CA 93065, Phone: (805) 520-5241, Sale Information (916) 387-0238, By: Bonnie Gollihugh, Trustee's Sale Officer. **OTC Foreclosure Services is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.** Dated: 08/29/97 ASAP279224 9/3, 9/10, 9/17

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE File No. - 81954 Servicer - FIRST NATIONWIDE #577-7025521 Trustor - FM VALLES YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 10/10/95. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On October 1, 1997 at 4:00 P.M., **Master Mortgage Company**, as duly appointed Trustee under deed of trust executed by Frank M. Valles, an unmarried man as trustor, recorded October 20, 1995 as Instrument No. 95002373200 in Book – Page – of the official records of the recorder's office of Yolo County, California, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER for cash, or cashier's check (drawn and payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States as specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code), at the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the following described property situated in the aforesaid County and State, Lot 6, of the Record of Survey of the Southerly portion of Lot 22, D.W. Hobson Co., Inc., subdivision filed October 29, 1951, in Maps and Surveys, Book 7, Page 9, Yolo County Records and more completely described in said Deed of Trust. 1415 Hobson Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95605-1826 APN 014-531-32 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said deed of trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the deed of trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and of the trusts created by said deed of trust, to-wit $88,042.25. Dated: September 10, 1997, **Master Mortgage Company, as trustee, Northwest Mortgage Services, Inc., as agent**, 3636 Camino Del Rio North, Suite 200, San Diego, CA 92108, (619) 528-4688, (916) 387-7728 - Sales Information, By: Heather Churchill, TEAM C, Authorized Signature ASAP281520 09/10, 09/17, 09/24

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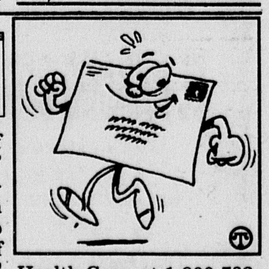

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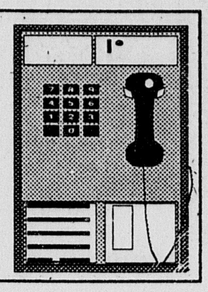

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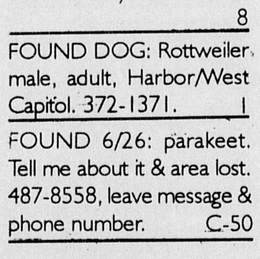

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Rice Festival

The City of West Sacramento Downtown Association will hold an International Rice Festival October 4-5. The festival will be centered along Merkley Avenue between Jefferson Blvd. and West Capitol Avenue. The event will feature an international food court featuring rice-based dishes and a cook-off involving rice-based dishes in both professional and amateur categories. For more information, call 371-5800.

PortFest '97

This year's PortFest celebration will be held the weekend of November 8-9. In addition to the music, food, and childrens' events which are all guaranteed as part of the fun, three magnificent ships have been lined up to dock in the Port of Sacramento: the Lady Washington and the Hawaiian Chieftain, both tall sailing ships, and a 110-foot Coast Guard Cutter that will be open for public tours. While still in the early planning stage, PortFest '97 will offer something for everyone.

Community Day Parade

West Sacramento's 22nd Annual Community Day Parade has been scheduled for October 5, beginning at 1 p.m. This year's theme will be "Reach for the Stars." The parade will follow the traditional route on West Capitol, ending this year at the First Annual Rice Festival, set to take place both Saturday and Sunday, October 4 and 5. Parade applications are available at the Chamber of Commerce, located at 1414 Merkley Avenue, Suite 1, in West Sacramento. The Chamber is also seeking volunteers from the community to assist with the event. If interested, call the Chamber at 371-7042.

Portuguese Festival

The 2nd Annual Portuguese Heritage Festival will take place on Saturday, October 4, between 12 and 5 p.m. at I.D.E.S. Portuguese Hall, 54113 South River Road (across the river from the town of Freeport). The festival will feature Portuguese food, wine and desserts, along with hand-made crafts, cultural exhibits, folk dancing, live music and more. Admission is free; tickets which entitle bearers to a combination or five food/drink items of their choice will be available in advance or at the event for $15. For more information, call Monica Souza at 925-8661.

Book Sale

The East Yolo Friends of the Library book sale will be held on the weekend of September 20 and 21. Saturday hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The sale will be held in the Community Room of the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue, West Sacramento. Sunday is bargain day -- books not sold on Saturday will be sold for $1.00 per grocery bag full. Proceeds are used to support children's programs, leased books, audio and video collections. Donations of gently used books are accepted at the library year-round.

October Fest

The West Sacramento Elks will hold "October Fest," its annual festival which includes food, drink and German music, on September 20 at 5 p.m. For more information, or to obtain tickets (a $5.00 donation), please call 371-0512, 372-2380, or 372-2980.

Food Distribution

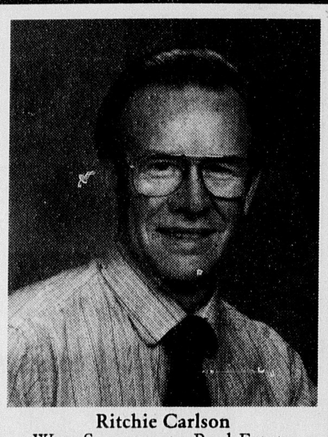
Food products will be distributed to low-income eligible residents on September 27, from 8 to 10 a.m. at the County Building located at 500 Jefferson, and from 8;30 to 9:30 a.m. at Sam Combs Activity Center on Stone Blvd. Items will include tomatoes, pinto beans, spaghetti, and apple sauce. Participants are asked to bring a bag to carry food home. For more information, please call the Yolo County Coalition Against Hunger at 758-6821.

Golden Yrs. Club

The Golden Years Club of West Sacramento is sponsoring a pancake breakfast scheduled for Sunday, October 26, at the V.F.W. hall on 905 Drever Street from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Adults are $3.50; children under 10 are $2.80. A Thanksgiving catered dinner will be held on Tuesday, November 18, at 6 p.m. Members are $5.00; guests $10.00. Dorothy Williams has tickets for sale for the dinner, which will be held at the V.F.W. Hall; call 371-6139 for details.

CASAS

CASAS, Inc. is sponsoring its first alcohol and drug conference in Yolo County on September 19 from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Best Western Harbor Inn, 1250 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento. CASAS, Inc. is a non-profit organization of West Sacramento. Highlights of this conference will be opening remarks by the vice mayor, members of the city council, chairman-board of supervisors, and the honorable congressman Vic Fazio giving the national perspective on the "War on Drugs." For information call 463-5200.



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Sports Quiz Answers

1. Lance Parrish; 2. four stints; 3. Tom Leach, 6; 4. Former Padre Fred McGriff had 35 in 1992; 5. Stan Bahnsen; 6. Gary Peters (pitcher) in 1963 and then Tommie Agee (outfielder) in 1966; 7. Don Buford in the first at-bat against Tom Seaver of the Mets; 8. Randy Hundley of the Chicago Cubs in 1968; 9. Halle Barry

Answers to Super Crossword

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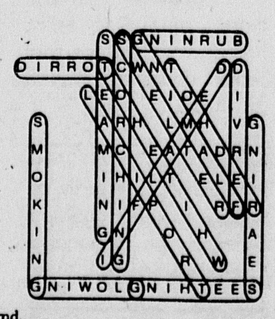
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